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And Many Others, Will Be Present

Sunday,

April 19, 1953

Werdermann's Hall

Third Ave at E 16th St.
New York City

Doors Open at 12 Noon
Program Starts 1 p.m.

PLUS

Giant S-F Auction

Books, Mags, Covers, Illos, And Other Items

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Fantasy Films & Other Features!

Admission FREE!

No Collection Will Be Taken Up.

No "club business" Will Be Conducted.

All Welcome! Bring Your S-F Friends!

"FAN-VET DAY"

Sunday, 19 April 1953!

AS A READER of science - fiction, you are familiar with all the names which appear overleaf --- editors, authors, illustrators, and other interesting s-f personalities whose work you know and enjoy. Would you like to meet them, ask them questions, discuss s-f with them? YOU CAN!

THEY, AND MANY, many more of your favorite s-f professionals yet to be heard from, will be at the THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION of the FANTASY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, and YOU are most cordially invited to attend!

ARE YOU A collector? Are there back issues of some magazines you'd like to get hold of? Already on hand for the GIANT AUCTION are about a thousand mags, among which will almost surely be the issues you're looking for! Would you like to buy a copy of the famous "King In Yellow" by Chambers? We've got one, and it will go to the highest bidder on "Fan-Vet Day"! How about a gorgeous original cover painting to frame for your "inner sanctum"? Already on hand are two beauties, one by FRANK R. PAUL from a Gernsback "WONDER STORIES", the other a finely-detailed work of art by Howard V. Brown from an issue of "TWS". Others will include some from the Ziff - Davis mags. There will be dozens of original black-and-white interior illustrations, from such mags as "ASTOUNDING S-F", "OTHER WORLDS", "AMAZING STORIES", "FANTASTIC ADVENTURES", "FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES", "FUTURE S-F", "DYNAMIC S-F", "S-F QUARTERLY" and "PLANET STORIES", by such illustrators as Edd Cartier, Frank R. Paul, Paul Orban, Van Dongen, Vestal, Virgil Finlay, Ed Emsh, Napoli, Lawrence and Leo Summers!

(Proceeds of the sale of these items will be used by FAN-VETS in sending mags, books, etc., to s-f readers in the U.S. Armed Forces stationed overseas, and for other similar Fan-Vet activities).

IN ADDITION, a film program is being arranged, possibly a pre-release showing of a brand-new s-f film! Or maybe you have a suggestion of a past film release you'd like to see. Drop us a postcard and let us know.

DON'T FORGET the time and place --- Sunday, 19 April 1953, at Werdermann's Hall, Third Avenue at East 16th Street, New York City. Doors open at 12 noon; program starts at 1 p.m.

TO BE SURE of getting further information as it becomes available put your name and address on a postcard and mail it to Ray Van Houten, Convention Chairman, 127 Spring Street, Paterson 3, New Jersey. No advance registration is necessary; everyone is welcome! Just walk in and have yourself a wonderful time! However, in order to get some idea of how many attendees to plan for, we would appreciate the postcard mentioned above.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS - BRING AS MANY GUESTS AS YOU WISH - ALL WELCOME